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Letter dated 7 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Honduras has issued a press release regarding the missile programme of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see annex). In the communiqué the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Honduras has condemned the missile programme and has called on the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Korea to halt it. The Government of Honduras expresses its support for the efforts of the international community to achieve a diplomatic solution to the situation and for the initiatives and recommendations of the Security Council on this matter.

I request that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Ivan Romero **Martinez**
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Annex to the letter dated 7 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

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Communiqué

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Honduras hereby declares that the Government of the Republic of Honduras strongly condemns the missile programme developed by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which represents a threat to global peace and security and has a direct impact on the cost of oil and fuel.

In that connection, the Government of the Republic of Honduras wishes to express its full support for the efforts of the international community and calls on the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to suspend this type of programme forthwith.

Directorate of Institutional Communication

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